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EXDIS, CAPE TOWN FOR AMBASSADOR BOWDLER

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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: BRITISH PROPOSE GRAHAM-GAYLARD MEETING

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1. BRITISH, FOLLOWING UP ON IDEA BROACHED IN PARA 2
REFTEL, HAVE INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT DR. OWEN FEELS VERY
STRONGLY THAT FCO DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY JOHNNY GRAHAM
SHOULD SEE RHODESIAN CABINET SECRETARY GAYLARD THIS WEEK
IN ORDER TO ANSWER REQUEST FROM GAYLARD (CONVEYED THROUGH
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HAWKINS IN CAPE TOWN) FOR A MUCH BETTER IDEA OF THE SCOPE
AND PURPOSE OF PROPOSED ALL-PARTIES MEETING THAN WAS
CONVEYED IN RECENT MESSAGE DELIVERED BY BRITISH COMMUNI-
CATOR (WILSON) IN SALISBURY.

2. INITIALLY, OWEN HAD WANTED TO SEND GRAHAM ON HIS
MISSION TODAY. HOWEVER, AFTER CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE

DEPARTMENT AND FCO, OWEN HAS DECIDED TO POSTPONE THE GRAHAM TRIP FOR AT LEAST 24 HOURS--UNTIL AFTER THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL VOTE ON THE AFRICAN RESOLUTION REGARDING RHODESIAN INTERNAL SETTLEMENT. AS IT STANDS NOW, BRITISH PLANS ARE FOR A MEETING IN PRETORIA THURSDAY AFTER-NOON OR FRIDAY MORNING. GRAHAM, ACCOMPANIED BY HENRY STEEL, WOULD MEET WITH GAYLARD AND POSSIBLY WITH SITHOLE OR A

SITHOLE REPRESENTATIVE. (GRAHAM HAS MESSAGE FROM SALISBURY THAT SITHOLE SEES NO REASON FOR ALL PARTIES MEETING, BUT WE DO NOT KNOW IF THIS MEANS SITHOLE WOULD REFUSE TO SEE GRAHAM IN PRETORIA.) NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MEETING WITH GAYLARD OR SITHOLE WILL BE MADE BY THE BRITISH UNTIL AFTER THE SECURITY COUNCIL VOTE.

3. THE BRITISH HAVE AGREED THAT DURING THE MEETING GRAHAM WILL SAY NOTHING WHICH COULD BE CITED BY SMITH AS AN INDICATION THAT THE UK AND US ARE BACKING AWAY FROM OUR ADHERENCE TO THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSAL.

4. UK EMBASSY CAPE TOWN IS FULLY INFORMED ABOUT PROSPECTIVE MEETING. THE BRITISH WOULD WELCOME PRESENCE OF A US OFFICIAL AT THE MEETING, AND DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT YOU MAY WISH TO SEND EITHER STEVE MCDONALD OR JAY TAYLOR, WHICHEVER YOU BELIEVE WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

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